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IDHS Presents \$100,000 to Southwest Allen County Fire District

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The Southwest Allen County Fire District today received a \$100,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) to help fund interior panels for additional burn rooms and movable walls for the current training facility.

In addition to helping the Southwest Allen County Fire District, the grant also will benefit the surrounding counties of Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley.

“It is critically important that firefighters receive regular and consistent basic training courses,” said Joe Wainscott, executive director of IDHS. “With training centers close by, fire departments have more opportunities to improve their individual and collective skills.”

The funds will be used to build a training facility that will give firefighters the ability to learn and practice skills used during daily operations.

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